*In this story, a magician appears and tames the lions. She then asks the boys for their story, and explains who she is.*

**ubi femina in silvā apparuit, omnēs trēs leonēs subitō consederunt et puerōs nōn oppugnaverunt. femina, quae leonēs nōn timuit, ad puerōs lentē ambulavit. baculum habuit. femina puerōs spectaverunt et tandem dixit: “ego magna incantatrix sum, et nomen mihi est... Ella! cur in meā silvā estis, parvī puerī? et cur cum meīs leonibus pugnātis?” Maximus territus erat, et tacuit, sed Huel tandem respondit: “primum, cur tū leonēs habēs, et cur leonēs nunc nōs nōn oppugnant?” Huel nōn territus, sed anxius erat, nam leonēs prope manebant. sed Ella laeta respondit: “incantatrix sum, itaque leonēs sunt meī leonēs. sī ego dicō ‘oppugnāte!’, leonēs oppugnant; sed sī ego dicō ‘considite!’, leonēs considunt.”**

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| 1st Singular | eram | I was |
| 2nd Singular | eras | you were |
| 3rd Singular | erat | he/she/it was |
| 1st Plural | eramus | we were |
| 2nd Plural | eratis | y’all were |
| 3rd Plural | erant | they were |

**glossary**

**dum = ubi**

**leo, leonis, m. -** lion

**consederunt <-> surrexerunt**

**pugno, -are, -avi -** to fight

**oppugno = pugno contra**

**baculum, -i, n. -** cane

**incantatrix** - magician

**silva, -ae, f. -** forest

**capio, capere, cepi -** to take

**tacuit <-> dixit**

**curro, currere, cucurri -** to run

**prope -** near

**iuvo, -are, -avi -** to help

**ramus, -i, m. -** branch

**nos - ego et tu**

**erimus -**  we Maxim be

**appareo, apparere, apparui -** to appear